

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ROBERT D. KROSS

ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO.: 10/

EXAMINER:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

P.C.T. APPLICATION NO.: PCT/US2005/009650

P.C.T. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: MARCH 23, 2005

PRIORITY CLAIM: MARCH 24, 2004

**TITLE: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DRY COW UDDER
PROTECTION**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the
Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. Patent Document Nos.</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>	<u>Issue Date/Publication Date</u>
US 2004/0126345 A1	William E. McNamara	July 1, 2004 (Filed: December 27, 2002)

The foregoing reference was cited in Applicant's International Search Report (being concurrently filed herewith in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) for Applicant's corresponding P.C.T. Application, No. PCT/US2005/009650, filed March 23, 2005, which claims foreign priority on the basis of Applicant's corresponding United States provisional patent application, Serial No. 60/555,562, filed March 24, 2004.

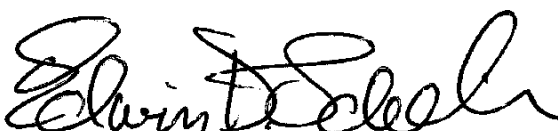
The cited reference relates generally to a post-foaming cosmetic composition, generally known to the prior art.

This citation does not constitute an admission by Applicant that the reference is relevant or material to the patentability of the claims.

Inasmuch as the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee for its submission is submitted to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. KROSS

By 
Edwin D. Schindler
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 31,459

PTO Customer No. 60333

Five Hirsch Avenue
P. O. Box 966
Coram, New York 11727-0966

(631)474-5373

September 23, 2006

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	PCT/US2005/009650
Filing Date	PCT Filed: March 23, 2005
First Named Inventor	Robert D. Kross
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.